





# Russians Optimistic, Even Talk of Counter Attack

## Tightening of Red Defenses to Be Real Test

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Red Marshal Timoshenko, while continuing to give ground south of Rostov on the lower Don, has tightened his defenses considerably along the great crescent-shaped battle front during the past two days, but whether this represents Russian strength or a weakening of the Nazi drive isn't yet clear.

We ought to know soon, however, where the balance of power lies in this bloody clash of giants.

During the first year's fighting both sides suffered tremendous losses in men and materiel, and in addition the Bolsheviks gave up vast industrial and agricultural resources. Still, it was impossible to estimate the potential of recovery for either side with any degree of certainty. We had to wait to see what the Nazi chief produced in the way of his "spring" offensive.

Despite the fierceness of the fighting, we haven't yet got the answer to our question. The conflict now has reached a stage, however, when marked weakness on either side will begin to show up.

The Communist party newspaper Pravda of Moscow asserts that Germany is throwing its last resources into the offensive, and adds that "the enemy is not so strong as he appears to some panic-mongers." Pravda's information has been pretty accurate in the past, and if its present estimate is correct, then the Reds "certainly need not despair of holding the invaders."

We get another interesting view from Russian Major General Zhuravlev, a keen military commentator for the Moscow News. He declares "the day is approaching when the Red Army will deliver counter-blow" and adds that while the German army is still capable of scoring short-lived successes in separate sections of the front, it "will inevitably be smashed."

Now that is bold language, but we can't dismiss it lightly, for we know that there may be sufficient Russian strength, or sufficient German weakness, to bring about exactly the result the general predicts. We mustn't overlook that Hitler's resources are on the wane, which is precisely the reason he is seeking to break into the Caucasus now.

Timoshenko finally appears to be throwing reserves into some of the hot spots along the line. However, it wasn't until the crisis was grave that he resorted to the fresh troops which he was known to be holding out. The indications are that he is still keeping back large reserves which can serve him in an emergency or for a counter-attack when the Germans are over-extended and tired.

The Red Marshal has been playing a cool and daring game. His strategic withdrawal with such an extended line and over such a great depth has been carried out in a masterful manner. Only a great general could juggle thus with disaster and not come a terrible cropper.

The signs have been that Timoshenko has figured on delivering a heavy counter-blow at the right moment, presumably against Nazi General Von Brock's left wing, which is anchored near Voronezh. Whether the Mammoth battle will work out that way remains to be seen, but it still can be said that thus far the Muscovite position has not become desperate, though it is grave. Timoshenko can give much more ground without Hitler succeeding in breaking into the Caucasus.

## Reinforcements

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see-saw battle for the past eight days.

While the situation along the Don river bend visibly improved, the Soviet command acknowledged that Marshal Fedor Von Brock's armies had scored new gains in the critical struggle in the northern Caucasus.

"South and southeast of Bataisk (15 miles below Rostov), bloody fighting is in progress against attacking mechanized units," a Red Army communique said.

"In spite of the fact that the resistance of our troops has increased the Germans have advanced in some sectors."

German field headquarters asserted that Nazi troops had crossed the lower Don on a 150-mile front, and German military dispatches reported that Nazi columns lunging into the Caucasus had captured the important rail junction of Kuchevka, 45 miles south of Rostov.

Nazi military quarters said German vanguards were making quick headway in two big columns south of Rostov and beyond Proletarskaya, and declared that according to information reaching Berlin the Soviet retreat at several points became a disorderly flight.

The Germans conceded, however, that the Russians continued to offer "tenacious resistance" in the hilly region around Kalach, in the Don river bend, 50 miles east of Etalinsk.

"Die, but don't retreat!" was the slogan voiced by Red Star, official Red Army newspaper.

Confirmation still was lacking for

## Spragins Talks to Rotarians

C. C. Spragins presented to the Hope Rotary club at its luncheon today noon in First Christian church an address originally given by Chester C. Davis of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis to the Arkansas Bankers association convention in Hot Springs this summer.

It was an able discussion of the American banking system under the stress of war, reciting the special dangers and problems to be confronted during the conflict and immediately after victory is won. But however great these problems, the paper declared, they are relatively less than the problems once faced by 13 small American colonies not 200 years ago.

President Bill Wray presented to Past President George W. Robinson in behalf of the club a memorial pin.

Guests today were: Jack Lowe, Rotarian of Gurdon and Hope, who leaves next week for training as a naval officer; Merle Doughridge, Rotarian of Garnett, Texas; and Kent Brown, local district engineer for the State Highway Department.

### Built by Brawn

The mysterious prehistoric temple on Salisbury Plain, England, known as Stonehenge, was erected by men of the Bronze Age. The great slabs of stone, each weighing tons, were hauled into place by brawn alone.

a Vichy (French) radio broadcast report yesterday that German troops from the Crimea had crossed the narrow Kerch strait to the Caucasus mainland and were impelling the Russians below Bataisk. Front-line dispatches said the Nazi experiment with tank-walled "flying wedge" attacks ended in disaster for the invaders.

Soviet gunners held their fire as the Phalanx advanced, then wrecked the forward tank wall with volley after volley of point-blank fire and left the Nazi infantry exposed. Russian troops dashed into the breach, dispatches said, killing many Germans and routing the others in hand-to-hand fighting.

Red Star said the invaders fell back over steeples littered with bodies and smashed machines.

"In one sector alone during the last few days, 120 enemy tanks have been destroyed and more than 2,000 enemy officers and men killed," Soviet headquarters reported.

On the lower Don, midway between Stalingrad and Rostov, the Soviet command reported that "our troops continued to fight with the object of annihilating the enemy group which crossed the river" near Timmyansk.

In this sector, the Russians said, Red Army tanks ploughed into a German formation and killed 1,500. Meanwhile, the arrival in London of four high-ranking U. S. Army Air Force officers, coupled with the debarkation of a new contingent of Canadian troops in the British Isles, stirred fresh speculation that an Allied invasion of western Europe might be near.

The London Telegraph commented editorially: "When even the village idiot could see that an Allied invasion must be in the cards, there can be no harm in making the enemy jump about it."

"But in these circumstances, silence, even in parliament, is surely golden."

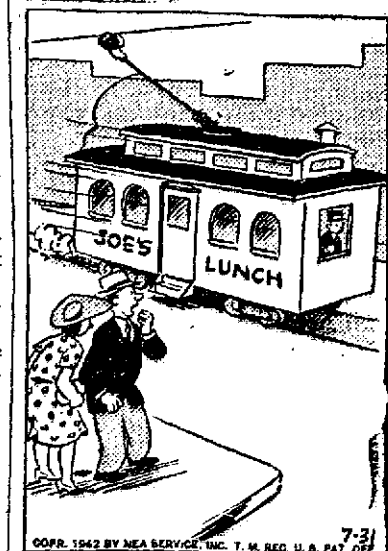
During the night, German raiders attacked eight towns in the English industrial midlands, stirred two quick alarms in London, and bombed East Anglia and the south coast. The Berlin radio said a strong Nazi bomber formation again raided Birmingham.

Eight Nazi planes were reported shot down over the island kingdom, while bad weather apparently kept the RAF's big bombers from carrying on their offensive against the Reich.

By daylight, RAF fighters streaked across the channel toward Boulogne to resume raids on the French "invasion" coast.

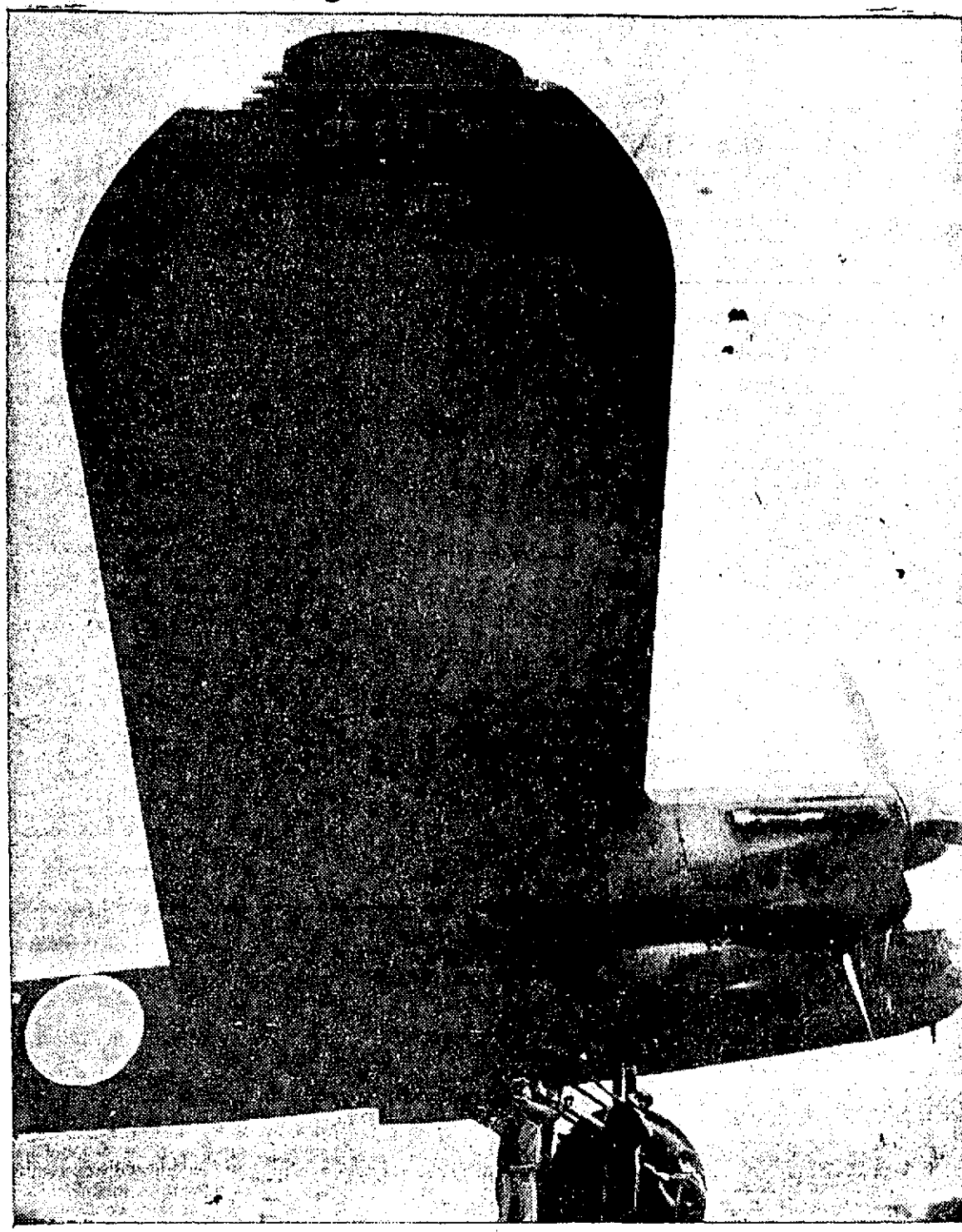
In the battle of Egypt, the Italian High Command said a British attack south of El Alamein, 75 miles west of Alexandria, was repulsed. British imperial headquarters said light British patrols harassed the stalled Axis columns on all sectors of the 40-mile desert front, but there were no large-scale operations.

## Hold Everything



"I heard the street car company was getting short of equipment!"

## Dark Wings of Death and Destruction



Gnomelike beside their giant charge, RAF mechanics groom new, highly secret Lancaster bomber for Rhineland raid. Lancasters' mighty wings carried them across Germany to attack Danzig in the most daring daylight raid of the war. (Passed by censor.)

## Iron Lung Only Scared Invalid

Jay, Okla., July 31 —(AP)—An iron lung contributed by movie comedians Bud Abbott and Lou Costello once frightened Mason Williams, the man who cannot breathe, and it has been discarded.

Kept alive for five months by artificial respiration by his friends, the 49-year-old school teacher was placed in the lung a month ago. He is suffering from a nerve disease that paralyzed his respiratory system.

"Since Williams has been so afraid of the lung we have given up on that," said his physician, Dr. Frank Veroni. Substituted was a small mechanical respirator that covers the abdomen, inducing breathing by suction.

"Williams now can go to sleep at 7 p. m.," Dr. Veroni said. "His nostrils are moving naturally for the first time in months."

The physician made no prediction as to Williams' recovery.

## Civil Trial Is

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corpus?

2. If so, are the petitioners unlawfully restrained of their liberty?

The parenthetical phrase was that of the defense. They contended that the youngest prisoner, Herbert Haupt, 22, was an American citizen; the prosecution disputed this, contending that he had joined the German army, in which case he would automatically forfeit his citizenship. An eighth prisoner, George John Dasch, did not seek the supreme court's intervention.

Oriental remove their spectacles as a sign of respect when talking with another person.

## Last Reports Place Holt in Senate Lead

Little Rock, July 31 —(AP)—While county Democratic committees met today to canvass returns from Tuesday's elimination primary, official Ashley county reports gave Attorney General Jack Holt the lead in that county and placed him 301 votes in front in the statewide count in the senatorial race.

Lowrey Dunn, secretary of the Ashley county committee, reported that complete returns from that county gave Holt 1,374; John L. McClellan 829; David D. Terry 258, and Clyde T. Ellis 207.

This made the statewide unofficial totals from all but about 100 of Arkansas' 2,127 precincts: Holt 53,302; McClellan 53,001; Ellis 33,520, and Terry 26,480.

## Improvement Noted in Rubber Situation

Little Rock, July 31 —(AP)—Material improvement in the nation's rubber outlook was reported by Petroleum Coordinator H. A. T. Adkins today in a letter to Governor Adkins.

Replying to a protest against proposed nationwide gasoline rationing Adkins said:

"Recent developments in the rubber situation have been encouraging. The possibility of partly relieving the rubber shortage through production of synthetic rubber is more promising now than at any time during the emergency."

"In addition, the recent drive for scrap has materially improved the entire rubber outlook."

Arctic City  
Remains of an Arctic of 4000 inhabitants have been uncovered in Alaska, 200 miles north of Bering Strait. There are seldom more than 200 inhabitants in modern Eskimo villages.

## Sedition Trial Uses Editorial

Indianapolis July 31 —(AP)—The government introduced a survey of American newspaper editorials at the sedition trial of William Dudley Pelley today in an obvious effort to refute the former Silver Shirt leader's assertions of national

Mrs. Persis Richter, attractive 25-year-old brunette employed in the Office of War Information, testified about a survey of editorials which she said were published two weeks prior to a Pelley article in his magazine, "The Caliente," which claimed there is no feeling in this country "against Japan and Hitler."

Mrs. Richter, who said she had been employed on Minneapolis and St. Paul newspapers, testified she headed a staff of four in the OWI charged with analyzing newspaper comment.

She testified that a survey of editorial comment of representative newspapers from various states refuted Pelley's assertion.

As the government neared the end of its case, the defense went ahead with plans for calling a list of "big name" witnesses in an apparent effort to substantiate some of Pelley's writings. Charles A. Lindbergh, who was active in the America First movement, accepted service at Detroit today on a subpoena as a defense witness. He said he could not recall ever meeting Pelley.

Oscar R. Ewing, chief of the prosecution staff, said there were only a few more government witnesses and that they would be used "to prove the seditious intent of the defendants."

Being tried with Pelley on 12 counts under the 1917 sedition act, where Miss Agnes M. Henderson and Lawrence A. Brown, both associated with him in the Fellowship Press, Inc., at Noblesville, Ind.

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## Market Report

### ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., July 31 —(AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs, 6,000; 180; lbs. up strong to 5 higher; lighter weights steady to 10 higher; sows about steady; good and choice 170 - 270 lbs. 14.40; 14.60; top 14.65 sparingly; 270 - 320 lbs. 14.00 - 14.40; 140 - 160 lbs. 13.75 - 14.25; 100 - 140 lbs. 12.75 - 12.85; good sows 13.00 - 13.65; the stags 12.50 - 13.50.

Cattle, 600; calves, 500; market general steady; not enough steers to mention; odd lots heifers and mixed yearlings 11.00 - 13.00; common and medium cows 9.00 - 10.00; canners and cutters 0.00 - 8.75; medium and good slaughter steers 9.75 - 11.25; choice steers 15.00; medium and good 12.50 and 13.75; non-meat young slaughter steers 10.00 - 14.75; slaughter heifers 0.50 - 14.25; stockers and feeder 9.50 - 13.00.

Sheep, 1,000; spring lambs were opened steady to 25 higher; early sales good to mostly choice lambs to shippers and small killers 14.25 - 14.50; many bids around 14.00; the throwouts 9.00 - 10.00; clipped ewes steady at 5.50 down.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS  
Chicago, July 31 —(AP)—Wheat prices fell a cent or more a bushel again today to new lows for the season as the market remained unsettled because of the military situation in Russia.

Very favorable crop reports from the domestic spring wheat belt and Canada, where high yields were forecast, continued lagging flour demand and hedging against the new crop movement also were bearish factors.

At the low of \$1.16 3/4 September wheat showed a loss of about 21 cents a bushel from the season's high established in January and was almost 16 cents under the loan rate for No. 2 grades of new wheat here.

Wheat closed 1-2-1 1-8 cents lower than yesterday, September \$1.16 3/4-5-8; December \$1.19 1-2-3-8; corn 1-2-7-8 down, September 88 7-8-34, December 91 12. Oats 1-4-1-2 off; soybeans 12-3-4 lower; rye 34-1 lower.

Chicago, July 31 —(AP)—WHEAT: Sept.—High 1.17 3-8; low 1.16 3-8; close 1.16 3/4-5-8.

Dec.—High 1.20 3-4; low 1.19 -18; close 1.19 1-2-3-8.

CORN: Sept.—High 89 3-8; low 88 1-2; close 88 7-8-34.

Dec.—High 92 1-8; low 91 1-8; close 1-2.

Wheat No. 3 red tough 1.25; No. 2 hard 1.15 1-2; No. 2 hard tough 1.13 3-4; No. 2 mixed 1.16 1-2.

Corn No. 3 yellow 85 - 87; Oats No. 1 mixed 50; No. 2, 49 3-4; No. 1 white 51; No. 2, 50 1-2 - 51 1-4.

Soybeans No. 3 yellow 1.69.

NEW YORK STOCKS  
New York, July 31 —(AP)—The

regular Bethlehem dividend declaration and somewhat better than expected earnings figures for this steel Bethlehem apparently helped put recovery props under today's stock market.

Forward learnings appeared at the start in most departments when the two major steel issues came out with advances of more than a point each. Dealings, lively for a while, tapered later and top gains were reduced for most favorites in the closing hour. Plus marks, though, were well in the majority.

Transfers for the full proceedings approximated 300,000 shares. 8

NEW YORK COTTON  
New York, July 31 —(AP)—Cotton prices moved irregularly in light trading today. Late afternoon values were 10 to 30 cents a bale lower, Oct. 18.04, Dec. 18.23 and Meh. 18.36.

Cotton futures rallied to about the day's best levels in the last half hour of trading on short covering which found a lack of selling pressure.

Futures closed 25 to 30 cents a bale higher.

Oct.—Opened 18.05; closed 18.10. Dec.—Opened 18.22; closed 18.30-31. Jan.—Opened 18.35; closed 18.34-N. Meh.—Opened 18.20; closed 18.46-N. May.—Opened 18.46; closed 18.52-N. Jly.—Opened 18.49; closed 18.57-N. Middling spot 19.53-N — Up 6. N—Nominal.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE  
Chicago, July 31 —(AP)—Poultry live 43 trucks; steady at decline; hens, over 5 lbs. 22, 5 lbs. and down 22 1-2; leghorn hens 18 1-2; broilers 2 1-2 lbs. and down, colored 23, plymouth rock 26, white rock 24; springs 4 lbs. up, colored 22, plymouth rock 24 1-2, white rock 24; under 4 lbs, colored 22 1-2, plymouth rock 24, white rock 23 1-2; bareback chickens 17-19; roosters 14, leghorn roosters 13 1-2; ducks 4 1-2 lbs. up, colored 14, white 14; small, colored 12 1-2, white 12 1-2; geese 1; turkeys, toms 18, hens 22.

Potatoes, arrivals 93; on track 197; total U. S. shipments 317; supplies rather light, demand fair, market steady to firm on best stock; California long whites U. S. No. 1, 4.20-25; Idaho Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 2.35-55; long whites U. S. No. 1, 4.10; Washington long whites U. S. No. 1, 4.25; Oregon long whites U. S. No. 1, 4.10; Nebraska Red Warbas U. S. No. 1, 2.20-35; cobbler's commercials 2.10.

Butter receipts 1,222,661; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago Price current: Creamery 93 score 40 40 1-2; 92, 39 1-2; 91, 39 1-4; 90, 38 3-4; 89, 37 1-2; 88, 36 1-2; 90 centralized carlots 39 1-4.

Eggs receipts 13,812; steady; prices unchanged.

ing soldier of the EAF.

Sam Woodfill wanted to be a soldier before he was old enough to tote a gun. Even then he was a dead shot. After Woodfill joined up he served in Alaska, the Philippines and Mexico — in most places where United States soldiers were stationed.

It was in the World War at Vun, France, during the Argonne engagement on October 12, 1918, when Sam showed the world how deadly he could be. For his action there he was awarded the Medal of Honor on January 10, 1919.

A First Lieutenant, Woodfill was with the Sixtieth Infantry. His conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty was the reason for the award. The citation tells the story of his capture of three machine gun nests under heavy fire, punctuated by desperate hand-to-hand fighting.

"Inspired by the exceptional courage displayed by this officer, his men pressed on to their objective under severe shell and machine gun fire," read the Congressional report on the frontiersman who didn't like to wear a gas mask because when he had it on "I could not see well enough to shoot."

Quince of Precenton  
Allegheny county citizens, near Pittsburgh, Pa. once considered the planting of poison ivy on the hillsides along the scenic Ohio river boulevard in order to prevent sign painters from spoiling rocks and trees.

One selected was Sergeant Alvin York. Another was Colonel Whittlesley of the famous "Lost Battalion." When Pershing saw Woodfill's name he said that he had already selected him as the outstanding

### Take Choice — Army or Navy

By RUTH COWAN  
Washington, July 31 —(AP)—It's Lieut. Comdr. Mildred H. McAfee, U.S.N.R. if you please.

Within the next few days Secretary of the Navy Knox is going to let out the secret that he, the admiral and Commander-in-Chief Roosevelt have agreed on Miss McAfee, Wellesley college's 42-year-old president, as head of Uncle Sam's sailorettes.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed into law a bill creating a feminine naval reserve, designated as women appointed for volunteer emergency service — and promptly dubbed the "Waves"—to release men for active sea duty.

So now Uncle Sam's military-minded nieces have a choice of volunteering to be a "WAVE" OR A "WAAC," the feminine equivalent in the Army.

The new naval service will include 1,000 commissioned officers and about 10,000 enlisted members. The corps will be shorebound sailors and the law prohibits their being sent outside the country.

"Miss Mac," in addition to being scholarly, witty and human, is very good-looking.

A native of Parkville, Mo., she is a graduate from Vassar at the age of 20. From then on she did a sort of student's tour of educational institutions, studying at Columbia university, the University of Chicago, Aberlin, Williams college, Mt. Holyoke and others.

She sandwiched in teaching at Monticello Seminary in Godfrey, Ill., the Francis Parker school in Greenville, Tenn., Bryn Mawr, Centre college in Danville, Ky., and Asheville, N. C., Normal school. Her subjects ranged from French to Sociology.

She is a member-at-large of the Advisory Educational Council, made up of eight nationally-known women, that is assisting naval officers in drawing up requirements for the women's reserve and in planning for their training.

At Northampton Mass., President Herbert Davis of Smith college announced that the sailorettes' first officers' training unit would be established there early in October. The course will last four months.

Japs Lose 7 Planes in China

Chungking, July 31 —(AP)—The Japanese in two separate attempts to raid Hengyang airdrome yesterday lost four bombers and three zero-type fighters under the guns of fighters of the U. S. Air Force in China, Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters reported today.

Yesterday's communique had told of only one raid on Hengyang, Hunan province, and credited two American pilots with shooting down three bombers from a nine-plane enemy squadron.

Today's communique disclosed there were two raids and a heavier toll of invading aircraft and added that one American plane was lost. The pilot, however, was saved.

Capt. Albert J. Baumier shot down two of the Japanese bombers, the war bulletin said, the same number as credited yesterday to Maj. John E. Allison of Gainesville, Fla.

A fourth of the bombers were downed in the first raid. It was while returning from this engagement that the one American plane casualty crashed when coming in for a landing.

The three enemy fighters were destroyed during the second attack to bring the score to seven, the biggest single day's bag since the regular U. S. Air Force succeeded the American Volunteer Group on July 1.

The communique's reference to the new-type Japanese Xeros was the first use made of these planes in China.

It was believed they were brought in to deal especially with the American planes, but their first day's work was a flop. Every one of the bombers they were escorting turned tail before getting to its target.

Negro Pays Penalty for Helena Slaying

Tucker Prison Farm, July 31, —(AP)—A. T. Jones, 25, negro, was electrocuted here at dawn, for the slaying of George Miller, Helena negro theater operator, Warden Lee Hensle announced today.

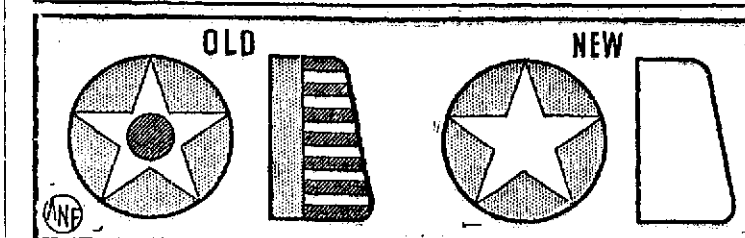
A final attempt to obtain clemency failed yesterday when a third snafu test, ordered by Governor Adkins at the request of Jones' attorney, confirmed previous tests that he was sane.

Jones twice was convicted of shooting Miller during a robbery attempt. The first conviction was reversed by the state supreme court on a technicality.

Protection for Wildlife  
Every boy who turns in his gun is given a new camera by the humane society of Memphis, Tenn., in an effort to save the lives of song birds.

The U. S. population increases about 900,000 every year now, as compared with 1,700 average in the 1920s.

## Warplane Insignia Changed



The red circle wing insignia on American Army warplanes has been ordered changed to a white star in a blue circle to avoid confusion with markings on Japanese fighting planes. In addition, the red and white tail markings have been eliminated. The red circle of the insignia — in use since 1919 — has been dropped, it was said, because Japanese fighting planes are marked with an orange circle, and in the Southwest Pacific fighting this sometimes confused the defenders.



# SOCIETY

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## Social Calendar

**July 31st**  
The service class of the First Baptist Sunday school will have a "watermelon feast" at 8 o'clock.

**August 1st**  
No. 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, led by Mrs. B. W. Edwards, will have a "watermelon feast" at 8 o'clock.

**August 2nd**  
The Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist church will have an annual picnic meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, 7:30 o'clock.

**Thursday for New Orleans** to visit Ensign and Mrs. James Pilkinton.

**Mr. and Mrs. Syd Bundy** are spending the week-end in Hot Springs.

**Personal**  
Friends of Ted Crowder have been notified that he is rapidly recovering from a minor operation at the Thornton-Minor clinic, Kansas City.

Mrs. Calvin Cassidy is able to be removed to her home from the Julia Chester hospital, friends will be glad to know.

## Sunday School Lesson

Sense of Righteousness Is Shown In Abrahams' Intercessory Prayer

Text: Genesis 18:23-33

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

In comment on a former lesson I have suggested that the Bible had been experienced before it could be written. Recognition of this will help us to get the right perspective in the study of these early chapters of Genesis and to understand a deeper significance than may appear in the superficial reading of any one passage. We ought to picture to ourselves thoughtful and earnest men, like Abraham, confronted by the world in which they were living and by human experiences about which they were reflecting, and concerning which they were seeking explanations where there was something difficult to understand.

It was out of such speculations as these that there came the idea of a Creator, who had brought the world out of chaos into an orderly universe and who had made man reasonable conclusion possible, for one of the most daring conceptions one could imagine, and yet it was the most natural and reasonable conclusion possible, for man saw in himself spirit and intelligence and it was reasonable to believe that the life that he himself had been derived from life and that all his faculties bespoke an origin in a Being in whom were these same faculties but in larger and limitless degree.

Moral and spiritual problems confronted the thoughtful man. When a murder was committed, it was not only the revulsion of feeling that led to great emphasis upon the sanctity of life, but there was the life also to be considered, of the murdered one. The conception of mercy dawned, that a man who felt the grievousness of the sin he had committed ought to have some place of refuge where he could be safe from the vengeance of those who demanded a life for a life.

It is out of considerations like these that we must study a lesson like this on Abrahams' intercessory prayer for Sodom. Why was Abraham, a righteous man, interested in the fate of Sodom, which was a very wicked city? It was because of his brother-in-law, Lot, who lived in that city and who had "pitched his tent" in that direction when Abraham had given him his choice of lands on the occasion of strife between their herdsman. Lot had made a selfish, materialistic, and worldly choice, thinking only of getting the better soil, regardless of the environment for himself and for his family. And now, when Sodom was doomed, he was involved in the fate awaiting the city.

It was under these conditions that Abraham made his intercessory prayer. Study it carefully, for it expresses a great sense of spiritual values and a high conception of the real nature and place of God's goodness. Is the preservation of the life of a few who are righteous more important than the punishment of a great number who are wicked? This is the question underlying Abraham's frank plea to God. It is a question that requires a great deal of emphasis today when there is a strong tendency toward mass verdicts and mass judgments and a disregard of the righteous and the innocent, so long as certain ends

## Tax Relief Plan Is Endorsed

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—Treasury support was reported imminent today for a change in the new revenue program which would permit individuals and corporations to cut down their war-time tax bills by a percentage of the amount they pay on home mortgages, loans for plant facilities and other outstanding debts.

Senator Brown (D-Mich) told reporters he had become convinced in conferences with treasury experts that a debt amortization plan of this nature would be advanced by them before the senate finance committee concludes current hearings and begins a detailed study of the tax bill.

Brown said there appeared to be strong sentiment within the committee to link some such provision with a proposal by Senator Guffey (D-Pa) to boost the house-approved 90 percent excess profits levy on corporations to 100 percent and to provide for a 20 percent post-war rebate of that amount.

The treasury has suggested that the 90 percent tax be retained, but that 10 percent be paid back to the corporations after the war to finance improvements and to provide employment.

## H. K. Green, 67 Succumbs Here

Henry Keys Green, 67, resident of Hope, died at his home here yesterday.

Funeral services will be held at the Second Baptist church at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Burial, in charge of the Herndon-Cornelius funeral home will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Johnny Green, a daughter, Lydia Green Johnson, 4 brothers, John Claude, Calvin and Tommy Green and a sister, Mrs. Lula Reed of Hope.

Active pallbearers: Ed Bonds, H. C. Van Driver; Robert Levins, G. Griffin, W. E. Waller and Ted Merryman.

Active pallbearers: Luther Hambrick; George Brown; R. N. Mouser; Elbert Burke; Kent Brown; Poney Reeves and Joe England.

The United States oil industry produced 500,000,000 barrels of fuel oils during 1940.

are attained and certain evils put down. It was the idea of Abraham's intercessory prayer that found its ultimate expression in Jesus' parable of the wheat and the tares, and that parable might well be read and discussed in connection with the study of this lesson.

## BANNERS FLYING

By MARY RAYMOND

**TIP STORY: The Coltons' party for their daughter Jan falls a few nights after Pearl Harbor. Patriotic friends need requests to refrain from the wealthy Mrs. Colton for bad taste in wartime, but Christie, Jan's twin sister, persuades most of them to come to save Jan embarrassment. At the party are Bert Sanderson, Christie's fiancé, who is home on leave, and Stephen Marston, the young man Jan is in love with. Christie meets Stephen for the first time, she, months before, she had a hospital. Jan appears to be jealous of Christie.**

### THE GROOM IS JEALOUS

#### CHAPTER VII

IT was around noon next day when Christie opened the door to Jan's room.

"Awake, Jan?"

Janet was sitting up in bed, a pillow at her back, a cigarette in her hand. "I was never more wide awake in my life," she said.

Christie stood smiling down at her. "It's funny seeing you smoke. You never did before."

"A cigarette helps sometimes."

"Don't pull a nervous wreck business, Jan. That comes only after a whole season of parties. Didn't you have a good time?"

"I had a miserable time," Jan answered. "You should know that."

"No," Christie said, "I didn't. I'm sorry. What went wrong?"

"Stephen said the party was as senseless as money could make it, and he wondered how many Defense Bonds it really cost."

"Your Stephen has atrocious manners."

"My Stephen!" Janet flared. "I don't know what is the matter with you," Christie said, "and I haven't time to find out. I came to tell you Bart and I are married. We decided to skip all the fuss. We just walked over to a minister's and—"

"Christie!" Jan was out of bed, flinging her arms around her sister. Color flamed in her cheeks.

"You and Bart—what? Christie, you're joking!"

"I've lassoed him up tight with a wedding rope."

Jan sat down on the edge of the bed, her eyes bright with excitement. "Oh, Christie, why didn't you say so in the first place?"

"What on earth? What difference?"

"Oh, nothing, Christie, I'm so happy—happy for you and Bart."

"Well," Christie marveled, "it's nice you're pleased. Though I really didn't know Bart rated so high with you. Now, I've got to let Mother and Dad know I've made them in-laws."

"Where's Bart?"

## Saratoga Boy Given U. S. Army Promotion

Edward W. Bridgeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bridgeman of Saratoga, has been promoted to a sergeant according to word received by his parents. Stationed in California, Bridgeman was drafted ten months ago.

## British, Nazis Swap Blows

London, July 31.—(AP)—British fighters swept across the channel in the direction of Boulogne this morning in a resumption of daylight raids on the occupied French coast after a night of scattered German bombing attacks upon Britain.

Nazi planes also were active over the channel during the forenoon and heavy anti-aircraft fire was audible for several minutes on the outskirts of London, which had two quick alarms during the night—the fifth and sixth of the week.

The gunfire sent shoppers in the capital scurrying for cover, but ground watchers spotted no enemy planes over the city.

Eight towns in The Midlands were hit with high explosives and incendiaries by the German night raiders who followed the usual practice of lighting up the target area with flares before unloading their bombs.

One Midlands town had its first real raid of the war. In a second, a well-known church was damaged, and in a third low-flying planes machine gunned the streets.

Although the RAF was prevented by weather from continuing its massed raids on Germany last night, extensive sweeps by fighters were carried out in the evening, and coastal command aircraft registered two hits on enemy ships off the Frisian islands.

(The Berlin radio said strong German bomber formations again raided Birmingham during the night.)

Eight of the raiders were shot down by British defenses and a ninth was destroyed over its base in occupied France by an RAF fighter, a communique said.

### RESTRICTION EXTENDED

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—The War Production Board today extended to August 15 the existing restriction on the use of iron, steel and zinc in the production of kitchen and household articles.

Zinc may be used at 50 percent of its rate of use in the base period.

The average length of silk in a single silkworm cocoon is about 1520 feet.

Fifty dollars a car is the average tax valuation of automobiles in the United States.

## Open Air Meet Closes Sunday

The open air revival meeting being held near the Hempstead county courthouse by the boy evangelist Angel Martinez will close Sunday night, it was announced today.

The topics of the three final services are as follows:

Friday night: "The Unpardonable Sin."

Saturday night: "The Four Biggest Fools in Hope."

Sunday night: "My Life's Story."

## Church News

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Third and Main Streets  
William R. Hamilton, Pastor

"A New Life" will be the pastor's sermon subject at the 10:50 services Sunday morning. Church attendance continues above previous summers at First Baptist church.

"Outstanding New Testament Conversations" will be the subject of the sermon delivered by the pastor Sunday evening at the 8 o'clock service. This service will be helpful to lost and saved alike.

Sunday school assemblies by departments at 9:30 for the study of God's word.

Baptist Training Union meets by unions at 7 o'clock for fellowship, Christian training and service. The regular monthly deacons' meeting will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the educational building.

The business meeting of the church will be held in connection with the midweek prayer service Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

A cordial welcome is extended all who attend the services of the First Baptist church.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Pine at Second  
Kenneth L. Spore, Pastor

Sunday, August 2  
Chimes 9:30 a. m.  
Church school, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Special music. Sermon by the pastor: "The Spirit of Giving."

Board of Stewards 2 p. m.  
Vesper service, 5:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor: "Right Living."

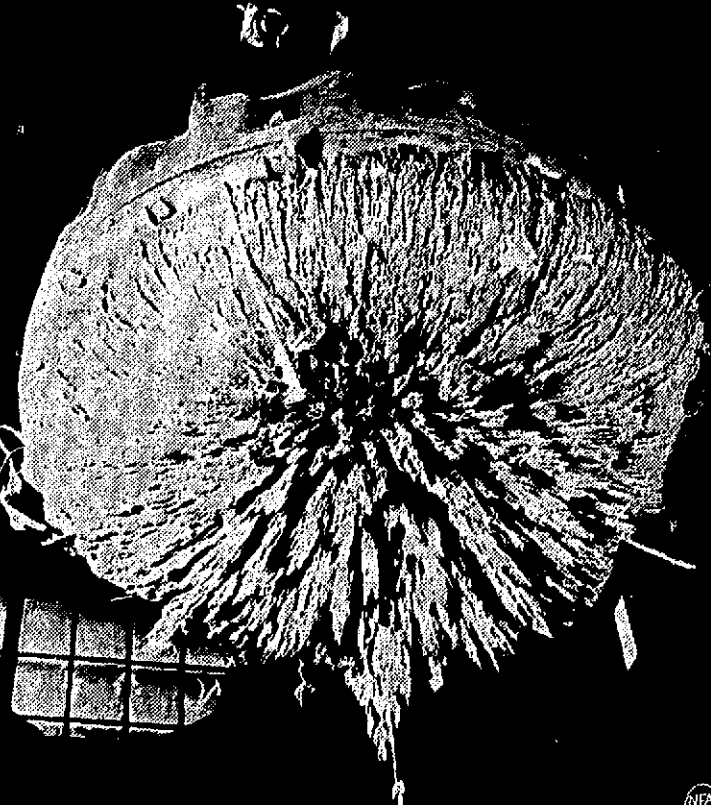
Youth Fellowship Groups, 6:30 p. m.

**FIRST PENTECOSTAL**  
West Fourth and Ferguson  
W. P. Graves, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Regular service 11 a. m.  
Evening service 8:15 p. m.  
Ladies Prayer Service Tuesday

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## Design for Death—to Axis



Weld splatter—iron fragments swept from Westinghouse factory floor where electric torches "sliced" motor and generator seams—forms futuristic pattern, clinging to electric magnet. Splatter salvaged saves tons of metal monthly for war effort.

## Auto Parts Co. Seized by WPB

Little Rock, July 31.—(AP)—Crews employed by an agent of the government-financed Metals Reserve Corporation today began dismantling here hundreds of old automobiles requisitioned for scrap metal by the War Production Board in the first such action in Arkansas.

The old cars were the property of Brown Auto Parts, operated by Lee Brown, and were parked over several acres of a storage site at the edge of the city.

George J. DeVine, St. Louis, district chief of WPB's automobile graveyard section, obtained the requisition writ yesterday. It was served immediately by a deputy U. S. marshal.

Brown contended that the bulk of the contents in his yards should be classed as used auto parts. DeVine said that at the request of WPB on March 16, Brown had been producing scrap from the yard.

"Since March 16, some 250 tons have been produced but this is only 25 percent of what should have been realized," said DeVine.

## Maisky Give Account of War to Commons

London, July 31.—(AP)—Soviet Russia's ambassador to Britain, Ivan Maisky, made a statement on the war situation yesterday to a closed meeting in the House of Commons attended by members of all parties.

Details of his remarks were kept secret but a formal statement said he gave full and frank statement on the progress of the war, particularly on the Russian front.

"Questions were asked and Mr. Maisky gave very frank replies," the statement continued. "Mr. Maisky greatly impressed those present with his description of the war situation."

The meeting attracted widespread interest in view of the almost universal concern here in the question of aid to the hardpressed Red armies.

**Soldier's Wardrobe**  
The wool wardrobe of a U. S. soldier includes two pairs of undershirts, one overseas cap, two shirts, three blankets, two pairs slacks, one service hat, four pairs socks, one pair gloves, two undershirts, one overcoat, and two blouses.

2:30 p. m.  
Midweek Service Wednesday 8:15 p. m.

Bible Study Friday 8:15 p. m.  
We are studying the 16th chapter of Romans this week. Bring your Bible and study Gods word with us.

We are installing a large attic fan to ventilate the church. We are going to make the building just as comfortable as we can.

You will always find a hearty welcome at the First Pentecostal church. Always glad to have you.

**HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
(Assembly of God)  
Corner N. Main and Avenue D.  
J. E. Hamill, Pastor

Sunday marks the third anniversary of the coming to the Hope Gospel Tabernacle of the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Hamill. A special day is being planned and it is expected that an unusually large crowd will attend both the morning and night services.

Special music and singing will feature both services Sunday. The sermon subjects are as follows: Sunday morning "The Christian Challenge in These Dreadful Days." Sunday night "Will We Know Each Other in Heaven?"

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Christ's Ambassadors Union 7 p. m.

Evangelistic service 8 p. m.  
We invite you to visit the Tabernacle where you will find a large congregation anxious to welcome you. And where you will enjoy the comfort of the recently built auditorium which includes air cooling.

At the Tabernacle you are a stranger only once.

## Sen. Caraway Says War to Last 10 Years

Jonesboro, July 31.—(AP)—Sen. Hattie Caraway (D-Ark) forecasted at least 10 more years of war, but qualified the prediction with "the explanation that I always try to paint the worst picture and hope for the best."

"Of course we do not know the length of time it will take to win the war because we do not know what each day's condition will bring, and as you know the German situation is terrible," she said.

The only woman member of the United States Senate gave her views on the international situation on her first return to her hometown in several months.

## Deferment Denied PM Editor Volunteers

New York, July 31.—(AP)—Ralph Ingersoll, editor of the newspaper P.M., was inducted into the army today as a volunteer. He will report at Camp Upton on Long Island tomorrow.

The 41-year-old editor enlisted after his local draft board refused to change his 1-A classification following an appeal by Marshall Field, owner of P.M., in Ingersoll's behalf.

Hopkins, the article adds, that he could go anywhere he wished, to the front or to factories — "and find out if what I have shown you is true."

"They will never," said Stalin. "Get to Moscow this year." Hopkins was inclined to agree.

Stalin then handed Hopkins the note to Mr. Roosevelt in which he promised to stand firm against the Nazis and asked Hopkins not to disclose the secrets he had just learned from Roosevelt. The president could then do as he liked with the information.

TO CHECK

## MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666

at the THEATRES

### • SAENGER

Fri-Sat—"Man From Cheyenne" Features: 2:19, 5:16, 8:13 "Two Yanks in Trinidad" Features: 2:29, 6:26, 8:23 Sun-Mon-Tues—"Wife Takes a Flyer"

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## Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election:

**Prosecuting Attorney**  
(8th District)  
**LYLE BROWN**

**State Senator**  
(9th District: Hempstead, Pike and Montgomery Counties)  
**TOM KIDD**  
(Murfreesboro)

**Sheriff & Collector**  
**FRANK J. HILL**  
**CLARENCE E. BAKER**

**County & Probate Clerk**  
**LEO RAY**

**Tax Assessor**  
**W. W. COMPTON**

**Representative (No. 1)**  
**WILLIAM H. (BILL) ETTER**  
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6-ROOM HOUSE, WATER, LIGHTS and sewerage with one acre of land. \$1,000. A. C. Moreland. Between Hope and Proving Ground. 28-3tp

248 ACRE HIGH CLASS STOCK Farm, located six miles from Hope, on a good Highway. Rural Route, School Bus and Electric lines. All fenced and cross fenced. Plenty of stock water. One good residence. Nice bunch of young timber. Price \$4000. Floyd Porterfield. 29-6tc

## Wanted

STARTING MONDAY, JULY 27, at lot on South Walnut Street will buy watermelons. 20 lbs up. Any kind. Tom Carrel and Kelly Budd. 25-6tp

NEGRO WASHWOMAN. APPLY 100 Shover Street. 29-3tp

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ONE 3-ROOM HOUSE. \$7.00. ALSO one 5 room house \$12 per month. See R. M. Rogers, Shover Springs 28-3tp

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## Lost

HORSE, FOUR YEARS OLD. A redish mare. Missing for a week. Strayed from pasture near Second and Foster Streets. Please call 587-J. 30-3tp

## Today in Congress

By The AP  
Senate  
In recess until Monday.  
Finance committee continues public hearings on tax bill (9 a.m. Central War Time).  
Military affairs hears from aviation experts on cargo plane program. (9:15)  
Patents committee hears assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold on proposed new patents bill (9:15)  
House  
In recess.

## For Sale

118 ACRE STOCK AND DAIRY Farm, two miles from town, on a highway, electric line, School Bus, Mail Route, and Telephone line. All fenced and cross fenced. Five room residence. One concrete dairy barn, one concrete milk house, with hot water. Water works all over the place. One hay barn. Price \$35.00 per acre. Can also sell with this 17 head Dairy Cattle, and equipment that goes with it, farm tools, etc. If interested see, Floyd Porterfield. 31-6tc

180 ACRE BLACK LAND FARM, 150 acres in cultivation, balance in timber. Three houses, two wells, on highway, short distance from a Rail Road and Town. Price \$25.00 per acre. See Floyd Porterfield. 31-3tc

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## Wanted to Buy

WILL PAY CASH FOR GOOD model Ford or good tires. 615 S. Main. 31-1tp

**NOTICE**  
POULTRY MEN WHO ARE INTERESTED in selling hatching eggs to the 4 States Hatchery this coming season, are invited to a Flock owners meeting at the FEEDERS' SUPPLY CO., in Hope, Monday afternoon, August 3rd at 3 o'clock. 31-1tc

## Male Help Wanted

SOMEONE TO CUT AND BALE 10 or 15 Acres meadow hay. To be put upon the halves. Hoelscher Dairy. 31-3tp

The Australian lung-fish has a pedigree which goes back 19,000,000 years.

## Yesterday

Completed congressional action on \$794,634,000 naval shore station authorization bill.  
House  
Routine session.

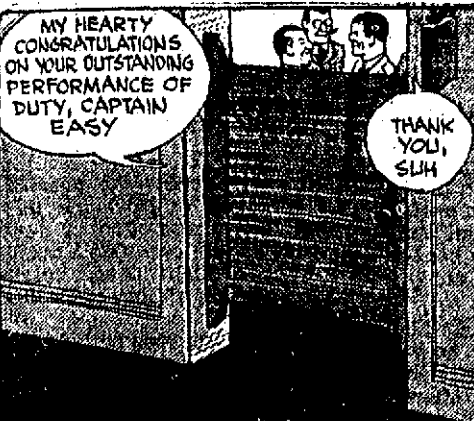
## WEEDS UNSIGHTLY BUT THEY SAVE ROADS

Topeka, Kas. (AP)—Weeds along a highway may be unsightly but they are road savers.  
Highway Director D. J. Fair

says when the weeds are burned the shoulders of highways are washed and eroded by storms. If the weeds are left untouched the erosion is retarded.  
Urging farmers not to burn the

wheats tubble where it will reach the weeds near highways. Fair says the protective covering of weeds will save the state thousands of dollars in highway maintenance.

## Wash Tubbs



## And Well Deserved



## By Roy Cane



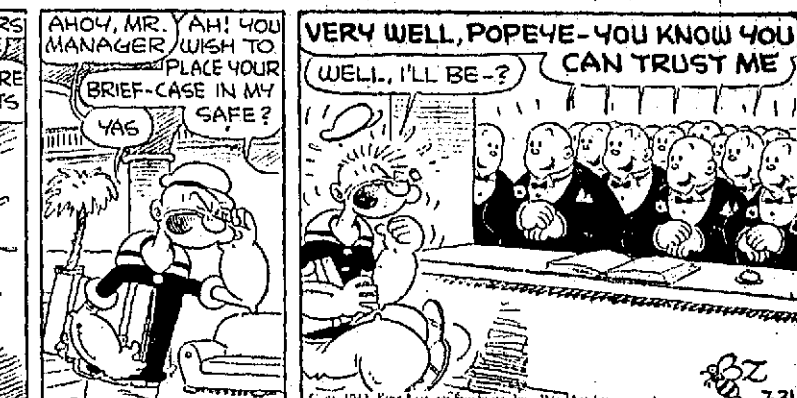
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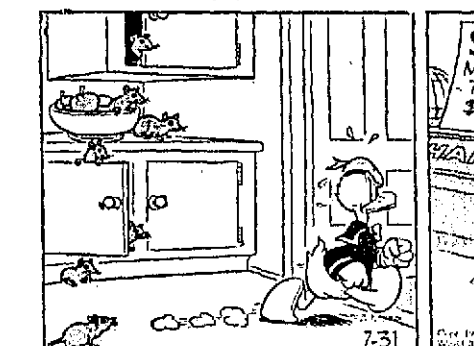
## Just Between Me and You — All!



## Thimble Theater



## Donald Duck



## An Eye to Business!



## By Walt Disney



## Blondie



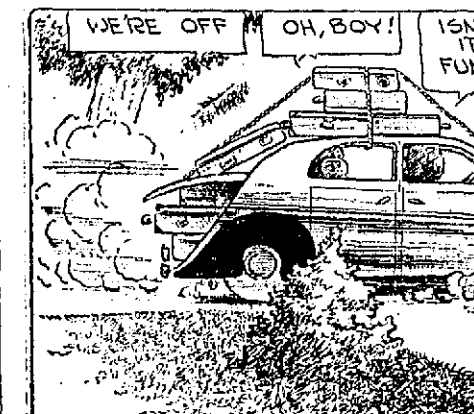
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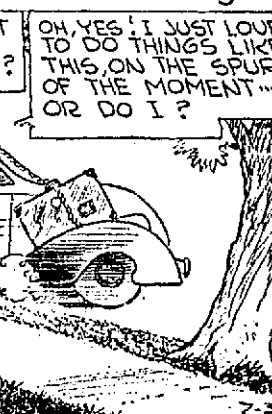
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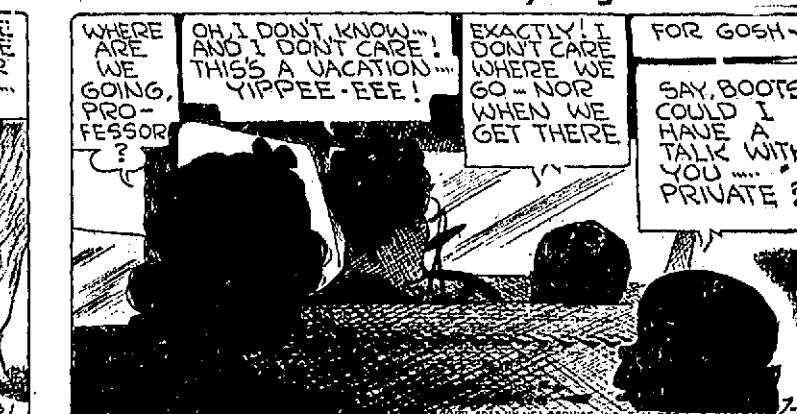
## Boots and Her Buddies



## Pug Is Worried



## By Edgar Martin



## Red Ryder



## The Hunter Hunted



## By V. T. Hamlin



## Alley Oop



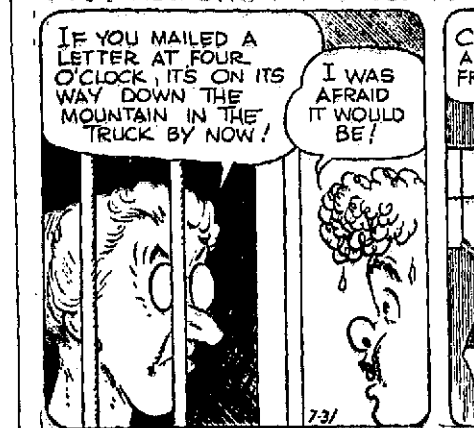
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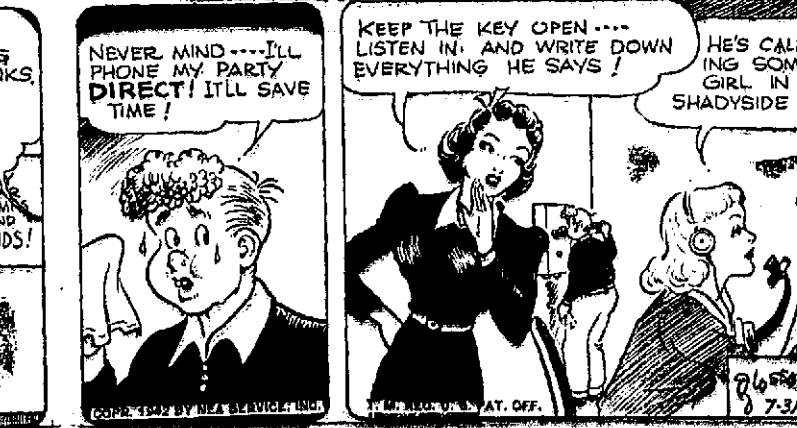
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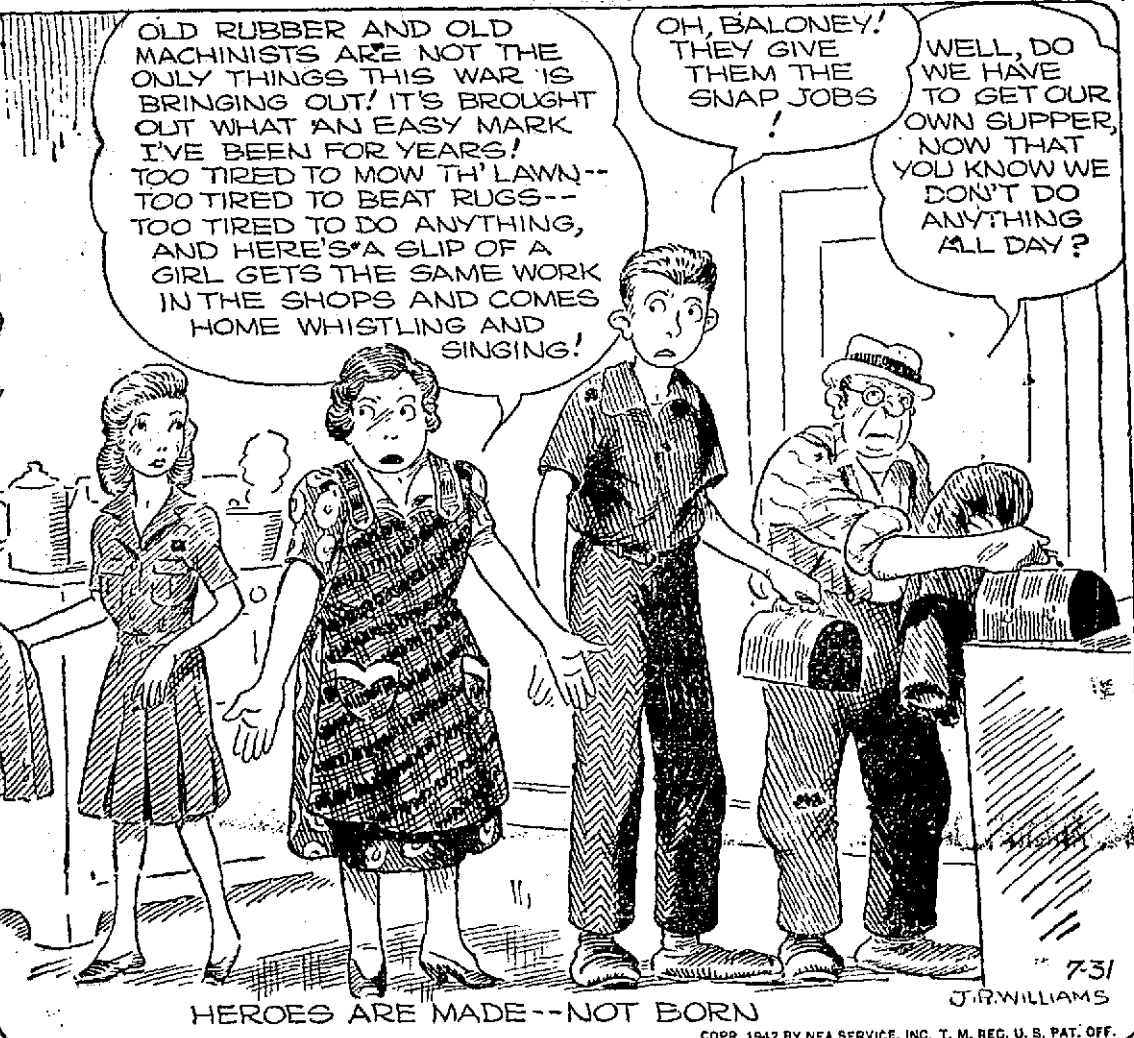
## Detective Stuff



## By Merrill Blosser



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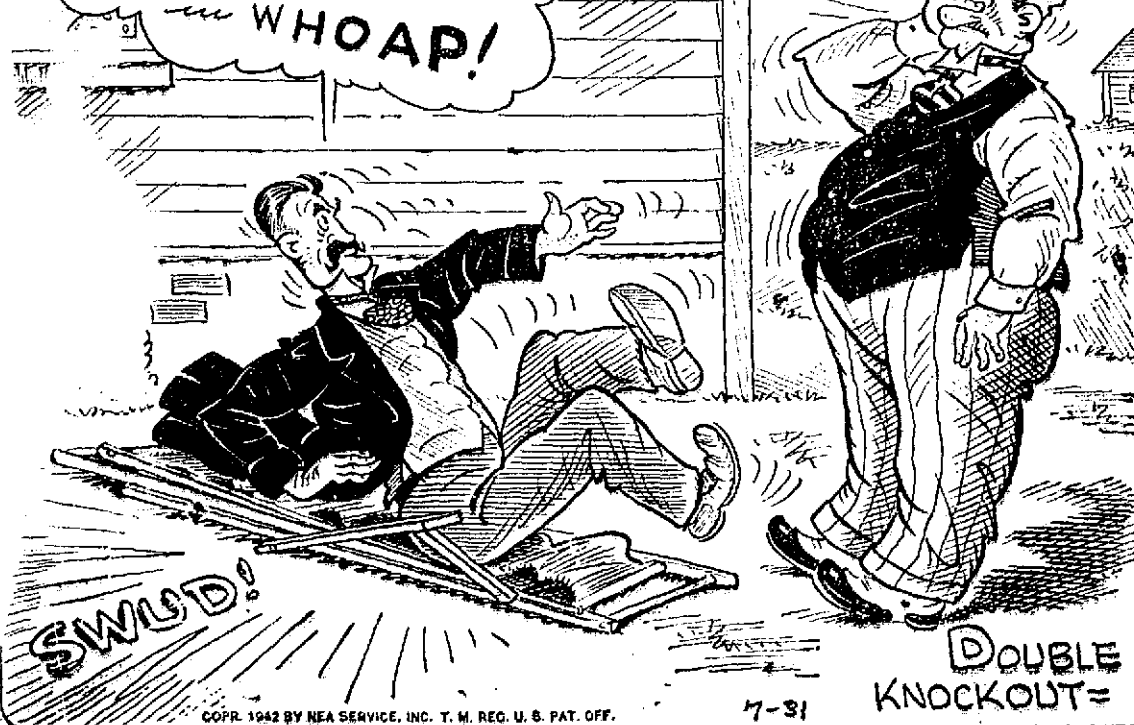
## By J. R. Williams

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

YES, I'LL SIT DOWN, THANK YOU, MAJOR! I JUST CAME TO EXPRESS MY GORROW THAT YOU FELL OFF THE GULKY WHEN YOU HAD MY HORSE BEATEN! YES, AND I'D LIKE TO BUY YOUR HORSE DREADNAUGHT IF YOU'LL CONSIDER A FAIR

## with . . . Major Hoople

GREAT CAESAR! YOU—AWK WHAT? HEAVENS! THE WORLD IS SLIPPING AWAY! BRANDY! ANPFF—SPUTT-TT!



DOUBLE KNOCKOUT=



## Rocks Lead Cut; Southern Has 40 Days Left

By the Associated Press

The Southern Association headed to the final 40 days of the 1942 campaign today with a settling of the Rock battle to stay in front of Nashville and Atlanta — and New Orleans, Memphis and Birmingham shoving each other around for a first division berth.

Little Rock, which recently swept front with a five-game series in over Atlanta, had its lead over second-place Nashville whittled to two and one-half games last night as the Memphis Chicks wallowed the Travs 11-9. The win gave Memphis the series three games to two, in its final season appearance in Little Rock.

New Orleans got only five hits off veteran Harry Matzuk of Birmingham but coupled three doubles for the eighth inning for a 3-1 win. Other clubs were unscheduled.

The night's activities left New Orleans in fourth spot with Memphis half a game below and Birmingham in sixth place, a game behind.

South Ed Lopat, a newcomer to Little Rock's mound corps, lost his second game for the Travs in many nights. Lopat went to the rescue of Al Moran in the fifth inning after the Chicks tied the score at 6-6. He was pounded for 10 runs in the seventh and three in the ninth.

Frank Veverka, Memphis left-hander, allowed Little Rock 14 hits but stood steady when the going got tough.

## Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press

Youngstown, O. — Sonny Horne, 29, Niles, O., outpointed Frankie Pitt, 153-1-2, Providence, R. I. (20).

Fall River, Mass. — Ray Brown, 30, New York, stopped Leo Dulanine, 135, Worcester, Mass. (1).

West Haven, Conn. — Saverio Tullio, 150, New York, outpointed Ernie Robinson, Jamaica, N. Y. (2).

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, July 31 — Eddie Borcen, former local fight writer now in England with the Canadian army, writes that Freddie Mills and Len Harvey drew \$60,000 for their recent scrap for the British light heavyweight title and that promoters figure they could get \$100,000 if Gus Lesnevich could come over to fight Mills, currently the British fans' fair-haired boy.

The Detroit Tigers have shifted their Sept. 9 ball game to clear the road for the Lions-Army all stars football tussle. . . night sports in Tampa are out after the newly-ordered dimout goes into effect tomorrow and a lot of athletes who haven't seen daylight in years will be buying sunburn lotions.

Trainer Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, who has 50 horses in his stable at Saratoga, had to hire a nag the other day to pull the buggy he's using to conserve gas.

## Tea For Two

When the Seattle Cricket club found competition a bit tight, publicist Syd Hardt wrote the papers as follows: "Will you invite any teams wanting games to come out to Graves Field and play us? . . . Oh, yes, and tell them to bring their own sugar for the tea."

## Today's Guest Star

John Cronley, Oklahoma City Oklahoman: "Such nonsense originating in Chicago's Tam O'Shanter, pro golfers striking in a war benefit tournament in refusal to aid fans by wearing numbers. Oh, well, the numbers of Tommy Armour and Joe Kirkwood have been up a long time as far as competitive golf goes."

## Service Dept.

Look out Joe DiMaggio: Herb Scheffler, who played last year for Greensboro, N. C., built up a 22-game hitting streak for the Charlotte Field, Ill., planesmen before he was stopped by Ernie Rudolph of the St. Joseph (Mich) autos. Then he started another by hitting in the next three games. He has a .422 average. . . And the Keesler Field (Miss) commandos went through the Mississippi State semi-pro tournament without a loss.

licking the 35th field artillery Lions from Camp Shelby 111 in the final Wednesday. . . the Great Lakes Ill. navy station is having a tough time keeping its athletes. Latest to go is pitcher Paul Christman, former Missouri football flinger, who has been transferred "elsewhere in the ninth naval district."

## Suicide Schedule

The football program for Jim Crowley's navy pre-flight school footballers at Chapel Hill, N. C., lists successive games against Harvard, Georgia pre-flight school, North Carolina State, Boston College, Temple, Syracuse, Georgetown, Manhattan, William and Mary, Fordham, Colgate and the Iowa pre-flight school. . . which reminds of the note contributed to "The Spindrift," Iowa cadet paper: "Jake Johrend was invited to report for varsity football. That, gentlemen, is no invitation. It's a sentence."

## Whirlaway to Race Saturday

By CHARLES DUNKLEY

Chicago, July 31 —(AP)— Whirlaway, already turfdom's leading money winner with a \$454,336 bank roll, goes after another \$23,000 tomorrow in the \$25,000 added Arlington Handicap, which will climax the most successful meeting in Arlington Park's history.

The race at a mile and a quarter, Whirlaway's best distance, may prove to be nothing more than a romp for the handicapped champion. No eastern horse had dared to challenge him, and the opposition, such as it is, will come from horses that have been running at Arlington for the past 34 days.

Outstanding of these, perhaps, is Best Seller, winner of the Equipoise mile, and the Australian-bred Reading II, entry of Louis B. Mayes. Hollywood motion picture producer. A three-year-old that may make the race interesting is the Valinda's Farm's Rounders, an Irish-bred horse.

The 1941 juvenile champion, Al-sab, was named for tomorrow's race, but undoubtedly will not be entered because his trainer believes the colt will need more time to prepare for competition after recovering from a firing for a psint.

Trainer Ben Jones expects Whirlaway to stretch his winnings to \$500,000 before the season is over. Jones, who hails from Farnell, Mo., feels the soundness of his horse is so pronounced that he would go on to set a money winning record that would take a generation at least, to top.

## Play Starts in St. Paul Open

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

St. Paul, July 31 —(AP)— Some of golf's best par-busters started romping around the Keller Public Links playground today in the first round of the \$5,000 St. Paul Open. The field of about 160 pros and amateurs was headed by Candy Kid Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., who has been dubbed the favorite to capture the meet's \$1,000 first prize at the end of 72 holes Sunday.

Heafner, winning of the Mahoning Valley Open at Girard, O., and runner-up at the Tam-O'-Shanter open within a month, gave the side-line guessers confidence yesterday by shooting a 68 over the hilly par-72 layout.

Long-hitting Jimmy Thomson and Leland Gibson, the Kansas City dardhorse, also posted 68's in a preliminary of mixed foursome matches.

Heafner and Phyllis Otto, of Atlantic, Ia., who shot a 77, won the pro-women's competition.

Horton Smith, the 1931 and 1941 champion, predicted a 275 would take the cake.

Johnny Revolta, 1934 and 1938 champion, and Harry Cooper, holder of the title in 1935 and 1936, guessed 280. Of these four returning champions, only Revolta with 69 and Metz with 71 were able to break par in yesterday's warm-up. Smith and Cooper each took 3.

## Sports Mirror

By The AP

Today A Year Ago — Brooklyn Dodgers cut St. Louis Cardinals' National League lead to two games by beating them, 9-4. New York Yankees beat Detroit Tigers twice to lead American League by 12 games.

Three Years Ago — Henry Pour-soff eliminated Bryan Grant in first round of Meadow club tennis tournament, 6-4, 6-2. Pittsburgh Pirates bought Johnny Gee, 6-foot, 9-inch pitcher, from Syracuse.

Five Years Ago — Ranger, defending America's cup, routed T.O.M. Sopwith's challenger, endeavoring 2nd, in first yacht race at Newport, winning by 17:05, biggest margin of elapsed time in 50 years of cup competition.

TEXAS GRIDDER IN NAVY Austin, Tex., July 31 —(AP)— Henry Hawkins, only 1941 University of Texas football first-stringer still in civilian clothes, has his new fall ensemble.

Rejecting the pro uniform of the Cleveland Rams and returning their contract unsigned, he chose the garb of a Naval ensign. His commission arrived yesterday.

The United States has 1539 railway tunnels, totaling 320 miles, and 191,779 railway bridges, totaling 3800 miles.

## Brooklyn Has Good Chance to Tie Record

By JUDSON BAILLY

Associated Press Sports Writer

Fans probably don't pay a great deal of attention to the baseball standings these days because the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers are making runways of the major league pennant races.

Maybe it will be a surprise, therefore, to point that the Dodgers have won 70 games and lost only 20 for a percentage of .707 and stand a good chance of becoming the first team in 33 years in the National league to finish above the .700 percentage level.

The record was set by the Chicago Cubs in 1906 when they won 116 games and lost 36 for .763. They also were about .700 the next year and the Pittsburgh Pirates topped that level in 1902 and 1909. In the American league the great Yankee clubs of 1927 and 1930 and the Philadelphia Athletics of 1931 are all that have ever turned the trick.

The Dodgers added another scalp last night with a 9-2 conquest of the Chicago Cubs, who were crushed with a six-run rally in the fifth inning.

The champs were held to one hit for four innings by Lefty Vern Olsen while the Cubs took a 2-0 lead. But then the Dodgers let loose with seven quick hits and the game was turned into a rout.

This increased Brooklyn's lead to 8 1-2 games over the idle St. Louis Cardinals. The Yankees also were idle, but their American league margin was increased to 12 1-2 games as the Boston Red Sox dropped a 4-3 decision to the Cleveland Indians.

This dropped Boston again into a virtual tie with the Indians for second place.

The Washington Senators captured their third straight from the St. Louis Browns 11-6 and cooled off the Browns' second place hopes effectively. Washington made 13 hits, including a two-run homer by Jim Vernon, and St. Louis only outburst was a three-run pinch homer by Walt Judnich.

Pinky Higgins drove in six runs as Detroit downed the Philadelphia Athletics 11-5 in the first game of a double header but the A's slugged their way to a 7-6 triumph in the nightcap.

The Cincinnati Reds were held to four hits by Earl Naylor and ke Pearson and lost a 4-2 verdict to the Philadelphia Phils in a night game. Bucky Walters gave six hits in losing.

## Robinson to Face Angott

By SID FEDER

New York, July 31 —(AP)— The longest winning streak in modern fight history — Ray Robinson's run of 121 in a row — collides with Sammy Angott in Madison Square Garden tonight, and there's more than an outside chance that the collision won't do it a bit of good.

Although the skinny Harlem hammer is 1 to 2 in the betting to stay on the track that has left him all-victorious ever since he first drew on a glove as an amateur — especially since he already holds a decision over Angott — Sammy is a specialist at upsetting guys in return matches. And tonight Angott has one distinct edge — a style of bashing beaks that Ray definitely does not like.

Robinson in all his fights, has shown little relish for the crowding kind of rival — and Sammy is one of the crowding-est. This corner believes Sammy, who has never failed to reverse a decision in a return match with any fighter who has once beaten him, can do it again this time.

Sammy's lightweight crown will not be on the line in this one — it is "slashed" away until he meets Allie Stolz again. Yet, promoter Mike Jacobs figures the fight presents enough of a nose-smashing party so that some 15,000 of the faithful, representing a gate of over \$30,000, will be sitting in on the shindig.

Yesterday's Stars

By The Associated Press

Frenchy Bordagaray, Dodgers — His pinch double in fifth inning drove in two runs and sparked six-run rally that beat Cubs.

Mel Harder, Indians — pitched seven-hit ball and drove in two runs with single in seventh inning to whip Red Sox.

Pinky Higgins, Tigers, and Dick Siebert, Athletics — former dorse in six runs in first game, four on grand Slam Homer, and latter helped win second contest with home run and single good for two timely tallies.

Merrill May, Phils — drove in two runs to provide margin of victory over Reds.

WANTED: A MAN WITH A HARD HEART Butte, Mont. —(AP)— Police Chief Bart Riley wants to find a fellow with a heart of flint, for dog catcher.

"We've had several dog catchers but most of them weren't suited for the job because they would give in to the pleadings of a youngster with an unlicensed mongrel," says the chief.

"We want a hard-hearted man who will play no favorites and do a good job of clearing the streets of unlicensed dogs."

Pratt, Kas. —(AP)— In a first aid class, the instructor asked a student what he would do if he came upon an automobile with the driver slumped over the wheel. "Well," was the reply, "If he were conscious I would remove him from the seat, lay him on the ground, and apply treatment. "If he were unconscious, I'd jack up the car and remove the tires."

## Let's Re-Elect a Business Man to Run Our County

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## FOR COUNTY JUDGE

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100 concrete tile bridges built.

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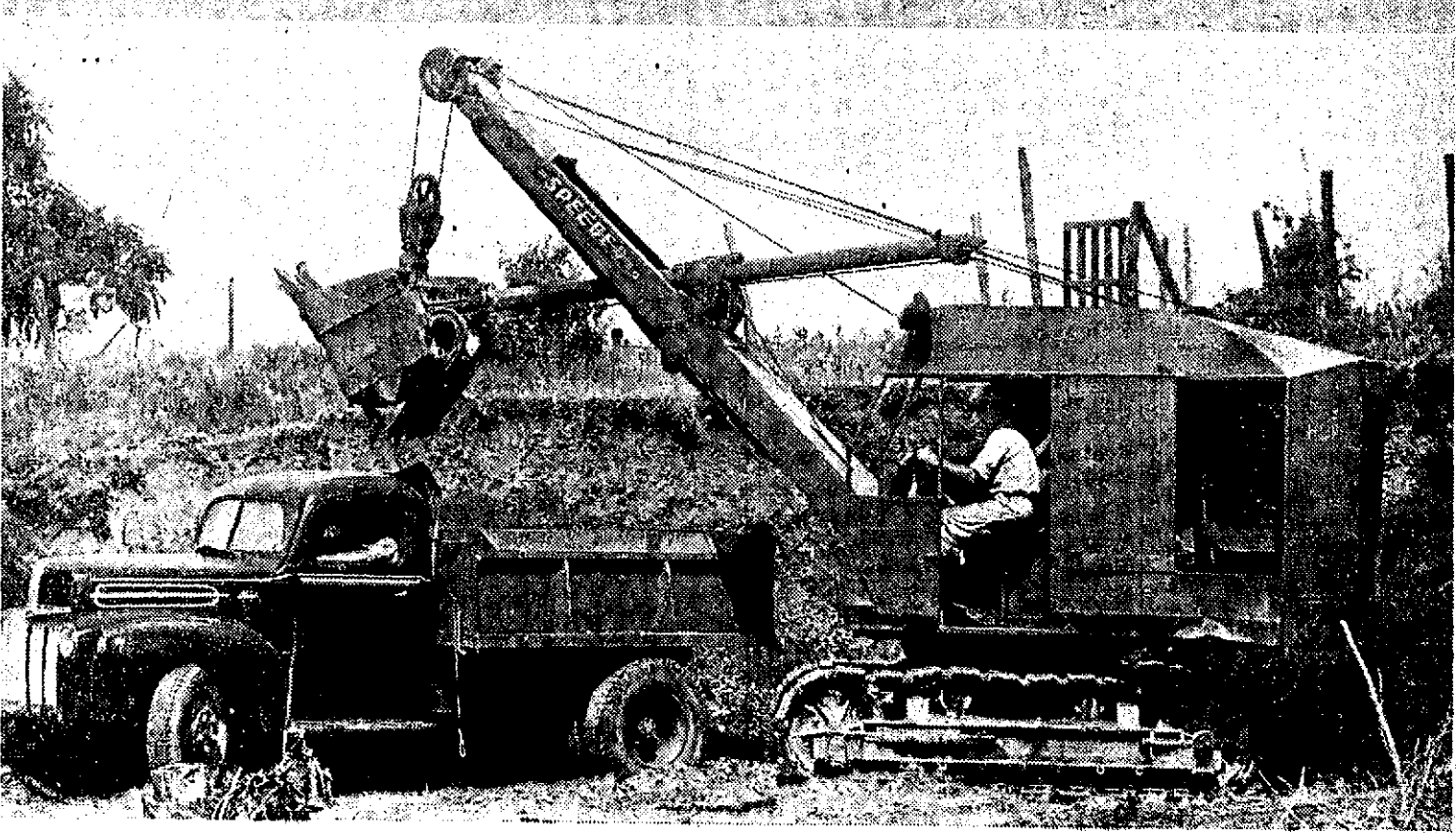
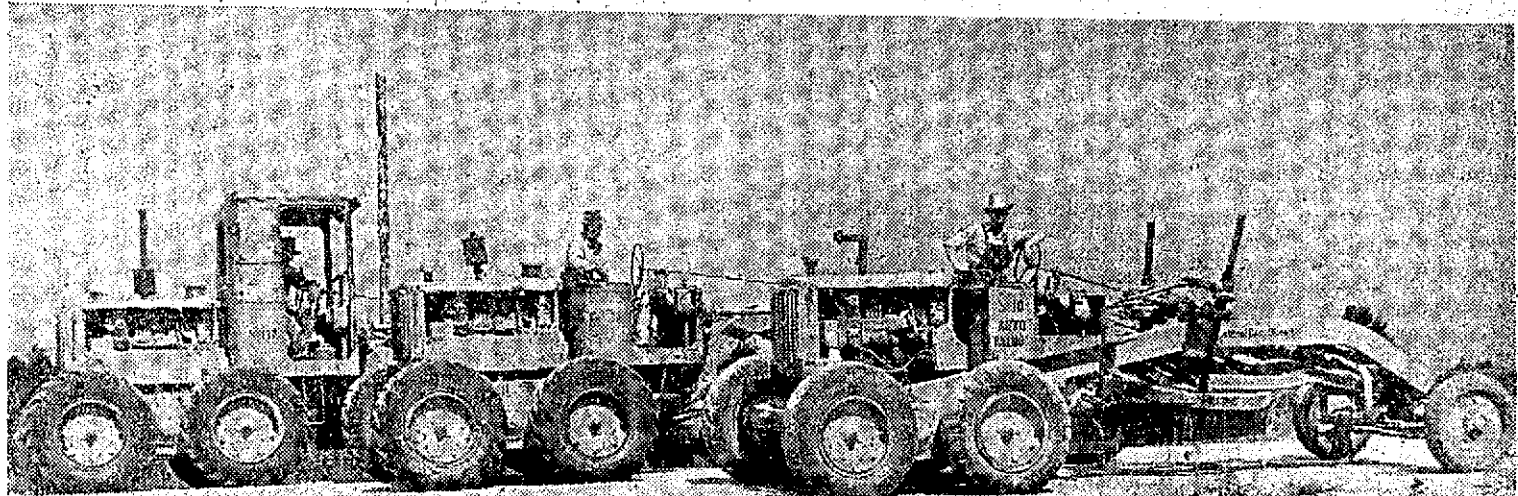
247 wooden culverts built.

Gravel spread around large portion county schools and churches.

13,334 cubic yards of gravel on county roads.

16,229 cubic yards of gravel for WPA roads hauled by county trucks.

Built Warehouse to house county machinery.



## Hempstead County Road Equipment

(These Photographs Taken July 21, 1942)

### They Are In Good Working Condition Today!

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## THANKS, ARKANSAS!

For the Expression of Confidence Given

# JACK HOLT

AT THE POLLS LAST TUESDAY!

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## LET'S GO ON to a SMASHING VICTORY on AUGUST 11th

### To Those Who Supported Jack Holt:

Jack Holt is deeply grateful for the splendid support you gave him in the first primary. Let's redouble our efforts now and make it a SMASHING VICTORY at the polls on August 11th.

### To Those Who Supported Others:

Jack Holt invites your support and vote in the second primary. Many of you who for reasons of your own supported other candidates in the first primary, KNOW Jack Holt and KNOW that he will make Arkansas a good Senator.

### To All of the People of Arkansas:

Jack Holt pledges that as your next United States Senator he will at all times work for and vote for those things which will help you win the war and win the peace. Jack Holt will see that the interests of ALL of the people of Arkansas are protected at all times.

ALL OVER ARKANSAS,

They're Swinging to

# JACK HOLT

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

—Paid Political Adv.



## The Greek Had Work for It

By GEORGE TUCKER  
New York — This Greek had a hard time for it, too. His name was George Skouras. . . . When George Skouras, came to New York, Skouras gave a job for him at the Astor hotel. . . . Skouras is president of Twentieth-Century Fox. . . . Why did Skouras choose the Astor? . . . "I'm sentimental," he confessed. "I wanted to be a busboy there."

Gypsy Rose Lee who tells the tale of Joan Crawford. The strip actress had it straight from the artist. June Havoc, in a letter to the writer. . . . While Joan was in prison. . . . They All Kissed the Bride. . . . they wanted her to appear in a scene that showed her changing her clothes in an office building after being out all night. . . . Joan reneged. . . . She felt the scene would offend her family. . . . Alexander Hall, the director, scratched his head.

Then he sent next door to the My Sister Eileen set and asked June Havoc to come over for a moment. . . . Hall explained Joan's reluctance. . . . "Honey," said June, "the trick is to peel and show as little as possible. It's a cinch. Gypsy taught it to me and I've been getting away with it for years."

You have to hand it to John Pierce for doing a great job with those operetta revivals at Carnegie Hall. When he put on "The Chocolate Soldier," they hoped it would go two weeks, and the ticket takers compelled the "Soldier" to hang on an additional week. Then, in a week's time, he produced "The Merry Widow," and the critical opinion is that again Pierce has done one slick piece of producing and directing.

Pierce is no novice at musical shows and the dance. He will never be president of the USA because he was born in Mexico City. But he knows show business, and he knows how to impart this knowledge to others. It was Pierce who "joined" the Johnny-one-note number for "Babes in Arms," a novelty that has been used extensively ever since by directors everywhere. He put 25 dancers in a straight line across a stage and had them all do different steps. . . . Pierce got going early in life. At 16 he staged and directed "Billie". . . . George M. Cohan. He has danced, directed, and taught dancing in Hollywood and in New York.

His greatest disappointment? That came in the tough days, when he was trying hard to keep from being hungry. . . . He was trying so hard that he forgot to look in his mailbox one morning—and overlooked a letter from Bill Grady offering him a job with Cochran in London. . . . When Pierce finally retrieved the letter from the mailbox and rushed over to Grady's office, Cochran had sailed—and there went a chance to work with one of the world's great producers.

However, Pierce didn't starve. Shortly after that he ran into one of those Hollywood "breaks" and went to the films. He's been doing okay ever since.

## Women Learn to Save Lives

By BOB GEIGER  
Wide World Features Writer  
Denver — Sue Pickens, who weighs 160 pounds ripping wet, can hold her 30 yards and pulled back her 30 yards and pulled back her 30 yards, weight 192, out of the lake. (The lake is just a matter of learning a few tricks.) "Sure," said Sue, pretty, blonde, rounded at the waist, "lifeguarding is swell for a girl. It's just a matter of learning a few tricks." On the job for only a couple of weeks, Sue already had saved six persons from drowning in the Municipal Washington Park swimming lake. Her crew, which includes three men, had saved 45.

Nine Girls On The Job  
She's one of nine girl lifeguards in this year to work with the men guards. Next year all of Denver's lifeguards may be women. "The women are that successful," says Bennett, who is a water safety instructor and tutored the center girl guards in life-saving classes.

"We have been taught efficient ways of breaking the holds that drowning persons frequently resort to," says Sue. "It isn't hard to break these holds if you know the tricks. I suppose the methods are something like jiu jitsu. But we have practiced them on big strong men and have been able to hold them, even in deep water."

The Old Fireman's Carry  
When you get in close to shore and then you give them the old fireman's carry, if they can't stand on their own legs, and tote them

## No. 1 Amateur Military Man

By JACK STINNETT  
Washington—President Roosevelt probably can be rated now as one of the world's foremost amateur military experts. While associates say Mr. Roosevelt makes no pretense of being an expert (he got quite a laugh out of Hitler's "intuition" telling him to take direct command of the German army in Russia), as supreme commander of American armed forces he has to know plenty about what it takes to wage war all over the world.

Since early summer of 1940, when the Nazis' conquest of western Europe scared this country into a big defense program, the President has had extraordinary schooling in military problems. Since Pearl Harbor that schooling has been intensive.

He has almost daily discussions with the top men of the Army and Navy, frequent meetings with the Pacific War Council and conferences with military missions from Russia, Britain and China.

He gets the "lowdown" on war plans and developments from Admiral Ernest King, commander-in-chief of the fleet and from General George Marshall, chief of staff of the Army. He sees secret analyses made by our military "best minds" of German and Japanese power and weakness and the progress of their campaigns.

He studies confidential reports from General MacArthur in Australia, from General Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of U.S. forces in Europe and from Admiral Leahy, recent ambassador to Vichy. He sees similar reports from military leaders in the Pacific, the Atlantic and the Caribbean, in Africa, China, Iceland, the Aleutian islands and Hawaii. The extent of the President's influence on military decisions is a government secret. When and if members of the joint Army-Navy board disagree, the President's suggestions undoubtedly have considerable weight because of his position as supreme commander. His ideas on grand strategy by the United Nations, based largely on information obtained from his military advisers, obviously have much influence with Winston Churchill and Josef Stalin.

While Mr. Roosevelt has frequently demonstrated that he is strong-willed and not bashful about asserting his authority, friends say he fully consults the experts before making a military decision. He has too much sense, they assert, to make a major decision against general opposition by the professional military people.

Army and Navy men point out, moreover, that Admiral King, General Marshall, Admiral Leahy and General MacArthur aren't what you would call "yes men." "Imaging 'Old Eagle Eye Ernie' (King), tough and touchy-tempered as he is, toadying to anybody in a matter of naval strategy," commented one veteran officer.

As background for his present "advanced course" in military problems, the President has an unusually extensive knowledge of world geography, study since boyhood of naval warfare and experience as assistant secretary of the Navy during the first World War.

HAY PLAYS A PART IN IRON ORE INDUSTRY  
Hibbing, Minn.—(P)—Iron ore operators in this mining capital are using hay to help supply the major share of about 90,000,000 tons of iron ore scheduled for shipment this year for war production.

The hay is used to line the bottom of cars before loading to prevent seepage and loss of ore en route from the washing plants to Lake Superior docks. Up to July 1 more than 26,400,000 tons of ore were shipped from Duluth-Superior and Two Harbors, Minn., docks.

A contract to furnish 500 tons of hay was awarded recently.

PONY TRAVELS DE LUXE  
London—(P)—The most stylish animal traveller of them all is Dinky, a Shetland pony. He arrived at Paddington station in a taxi to catch a train en route to the provinces to appear in a variety concert.

The horse has only one-tenth the stomach capacity of the cow.

right along. It isn't hard after you practice a few times."

And what does a pretty blonde lifeguard do when some man makes passes that aren't a drowning man's floundering? Do they teach girl lifeguards what to do about that, too?

"Oh," said Sue, her smile stirring up dimples. "We have a couple of ways of handling that. They usually catch on. I've never had to call a cop."

## 'Wife Takes a Flyer' Timely Comedy at Saenger Sunday



Franchot Tone, who appears in the gag comedy "The Wife Takes a Flyer" with Joan Bennett beginning Sunday at the Saenger theater.

## Prescott News

By HELEN-HESTERLY Telephone 163

### Society

Mrs. Mark Justiss and Mrs. Dan Pittman Jr. returned Thursday from a few days visit in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McSwain of Floydada, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. S. H. McMahon, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carl King Jr. and Mrs. Jim Bush spent Wednesday and Thursday in Little Rock visiting relatives and friends.

Milton Young of Little Rock spent Thursday and Friday in Prescott, visiting Mr. Young, who is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick White.

Vern B. Buchanan, Prominent Prescott Citizen, Dies Thursday

Vern B. Buchanan, age 65, died Thursday at noon, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Porter. He was born May 26, 1888. He became a member of the Primitive Baptist church in 1915. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Porter of Prescott; three sons, C. F., Lindell L., and Thomas Buchanan all of Prescott; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence G. Gordon and Mrs. Lelia McCain both of Prescott; two brothers, Dr. A. S. Buchanan and W. K. Buchanan of Prescott; and seven grand-children.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. Porter. Honorary pallbearers were Hunter Scott, J. C. Stegar, Thomas C. McRae, Ellis Jones, J. C. Woodul, Will Grimes, Jim Horne, William Durham, Rev. J. D. Baker, Rev. Martin, Jake Underwood, R. P. Hamby, Dolph Brewer, J. A. Cole, Ralph Fore and Raymond Hillis.

Active pallbearers were Paul Buchanan, Ralph Gordon, Vernon

SOLDIER PIANIST WINS PROMOTION  
New York —(P)—Last month Eugene List, who is in the army and is one of the top-ranking younger pianists, entered Lewis Shon Stadium a private. He played the Shostakovich concerto with the Philharmonic-Symphony, his commanding officer provided an encore by stepping to the microphone and reading a warrant promoting Private List to corporal's rank.

This month Corporal List has been given a 2-day leave to play the Tchaikovsky concerto with the National Symphony in Washington.

### SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"With your four boys in the war, Reverend, I don't see how we can lose! They sure used to keep this town on pins and needles!"

Us Girls" was "painted" with a substitute for war-conserved paint. Cameraman Joseph Valentine flooded a flat-white set with colored lights for the quickest "paint job" on record. . . .

Tyrone Power gets still another film chore before saying goodbye for the duration. The picture will be "Crash Dive," filmed with Navy cooperation at New London, Conn. It'll glorify the submarine forces. . . .

Worth watching for: the turrid Mandy Cortes in "Sweet or Hot," and the equestrian —ther williams in the Andy Hardy picture. . . . The remarkable Fredric March make-up as "Mark Twain." . . . Metro has been looking around for successors to Norma Shearer. After giving her two such sills as "We Were Dancing" and "Her Cardboard Lover," they must feel confident she will need a successor. It's funny how banal and irksome—in these times—the old "sophisticated" stuff has become, and how leaden the old light-smart-bubbly gals, of inconsequential people as glorified in these celluloid wastes. . . .

Geographic center of the United States is in the eastern part of Smith county, Kansas. The lam o' shanter came from Spain. Basque sailors introduced the betel into Scotland when shipwrecked on the Scottish coast. The government of the United States owns land in 2965 cities.

Julius Caesar, Roman emperor, conceived the "one-way street" as a mode of traffic.

France owns three-fifths of the Sahara Desert in Africa; the remainder belongs to Spain.

## Says Nationwide Gas Rationing Not Needed

Washington, July 30 —(P)— Petroleum Coordinator Ickes today declared that nation-wide gasoline rationing was not needed now as a measure to bring about larger deliveries of petroleum to the rationed eastern states.

The statement, made at his press conference, differed sharply with the position of Joel Dean, gasoline rationing officer in the Office of Price Administration who said yesterday a recommendation for nation-wide rationing, endorsed by himself and OPA Chief Leon Henderson, now was before President Roosevelt.

Ickes declined to discuss the possibilities of universal gasoline rationing as a rubber conservation measure. As to the eastern petroleum situation, the coordinator told newsmen that next winter "we may have to ask people to set their thermostats at 65 degrees or even lower, and to eliminate heat from several rooms of homes."

He referred to about 1,250,000 of the homes in the east, and other establishments using fuel oil for heating.

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## Germans Reported Crossing From Kerch

London, July 30 —(P)— Reuters said it had recorded a Vichy broadcast in which the Vichy News Agency reported that German forces from the Kerch peninsula landed at dawn today on the Taman peninsula of the Caucasus.

(The Taman peninsula is separated by the narrow Kerch strait from the Kerch peninsula, the easternmost extension of the Crimea which the Germans overran in their

first major offensive of 1942, late in the spring. (A German landing there would gravely menace the flank and rear of the Russian forces trying to stem the Nazi drive southwest from Rostov.)

The report said the Germans established several bridgeheads after a violent all-night artillery and air bombardment and a "particular fierce" fight with Russian troops throughout the morning.

The date of the Chinese New Year changes from year to year.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE (Post No. 1) —

Elect **PAUL M. SIMMS**

- Qualified by Age. He is 54; and has a son in the armed services.
- Thoroughly experienced. He did clerical duty in three sessions of the House—as Chief Journal Clerk; Assistant Chief Clerk; and Secretary to the Chief Clerk.
- Will represent your county safely and conservatively in state affairs during this war-time emergency.

—Paid Political Adv.



Your Splendid Support assures a complete triumph ahead!

LET'S FINISH THE JOB

"I am truly grateful for the large vote given me in Tuesday's election which reflected the confidence of so many people in my platform of service."

"I also appreciate the thousands of unsolicited offers of support from those who supported other candidates. Together, with hard work and eternal vigilance these next two weeks, we cannot fail to win a complete victory for good government . . . the principles for which our boys are fighting and dying."

"With your continued loyalty and active help we will win a complete victory for Arkansas."

Sincerely,  
**John L. McClellan**

The Voters of Arkansas Must Now Decide Whether The PEOPLE or the BOSSES Rule

Clean government in Arkansas has been challenged! The liberty and freedom for which our forefathers fought at Valley Forge . . . and for which your boy and our boys are fighting to maintain right now, is at stake. It's up to YOU, the voter, to decide whether the right of franchise shall remain free and untrammelled and the voice of the people supreme, or whether you will be ground under the heel of the "machine" and subject to political enslavement. You must make your choice and fight to protect the ballot!

The "Bosses" Do Not Want John L. McCLELLAN for UNITED STATES SENATOR

The political "Czar" of Hot Springs has openly challenged the electorate of this state . . . defied the people. The influence of machine politics under Garland County bosses is revealed when they passed the word down to "take a HOLT" . . . because they knew they could not control JOHN L. McCLELLAN. The result of nearly 4,000 votes for their "chosen" candidate to less than 700 for all other 3 are good evidence of what they hope to do in YOUR county and the 73 others on August 11th.

What Will YOUR Answer Be on August 11?

If you appreciate your sacred right to choose your own officials . . . if you stand for liberty and freedom from corrupt politics . . . if you have courage to defy the political tricksters who make a mockery of the ballot, there is but ONE course open to you. Join NOW . . . TODAY, the forces of good government and JOHN L. McCLELLAN and sweep this unholy threat to a decent way of life into perpetual oblivion. Join forces NOW with JOHN L. McCLELLAN, help get out the vote and carry on to glorious victory.

—Paid Political Adv.

To The Democratic Voters of Hempstead County

I appreciate the splendid vote you gave me in Tuesday's election, and solicit your continued support. To those of you who did not vote for me I solicit your vote and support on August 11th, for which I shall be deeply grateful.

Respectfully,  
**W. W. COMPTON**